



## Michael Joseph Effinger

December 8, 1997 - August 17, 2020

Michael J. Effinger, age 22, passed away Monday, August 17, 2020 in Rensselaer, Ind. The son of Joe and Michelle (Taylor) Effinger, he was born on December 8, 1997 in Rensselaer, Ind.

Michael attended and graduated from Rensselaer Central High School with the Class of 2016. Throughout his high school career, Michael was active in bowling and baseball. He was a ten year 4-H member where he showed rabbits at the Jasper County Fair. Following high school, Michael was employed at American Filtration Systems in Rensselaer, Ind.

Michael had a fantastic personality and an infectious smile that would warm your heart. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. Michael was a member of Saint Augustine Catholic Church. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

He is survived by his parents, aunts, uncles and many cousins. Michael was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Thomas Effinger and CarolAnne (Williams) Effinger; maternal grandparents, Raymond Taylor and Arlene (Hancock) Taylor; and his aunt, Linda Taylor.

A public visitation will be held, while wearing masks and practicing social distancing, at Jackson Funeral Chapel on Sunday, August 23, 2020 from 1:00

PM to 7:00 PM and Monday, August 24, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM. A graveside service will follow the visitation on Monday, August 24th, 2020 at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Rensselaer, Ind. with Pastor Mark Spangler officiating. The family requests that those that attend the services wear their favorite Chicago Cubs or Chicago Bears clothing in honor of Michael.

Memorials may be made to the family and will be used to establish a Memorial Fund in Michael's memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Graveside Services

AUG **24**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer  
Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - August 20, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Graveside Service*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - August 24, 2020 at 09:25 PM

DS

“ *Donna Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Donna Sullivan** - August 24, 2020 at 12:35 PM

RM

“ *Ron And Kathy Moore lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Ron and Kathy Moore** - August 23, 2020 at 10:18 AM

RM

*We love you Michael fly high until we meet again*

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**Ron and Kathy Moore** - August 23, 2020 at 10:20 AM

ME

“ *Marilyn Eckholm lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Marilyn Eckholm** - August 22, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Effinger.*



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August 22, 2020 at 01:44 PM

TS

“ Theresa Staddon lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



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**Theresa Staddon** - August 22, 2020 at 01:25 PM

TW

“ Todd And Billie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



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**Todd and Billie Wilson** - August 21, 2020 at 09:31 PM

DN

“ Donna Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



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**Donna Nemeth** - August 21, 2020 at 07:38 PM

GK

“ Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



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**Greg kaufman** - August 21, 2020 at 02:00 PM

LB

“ Love Aunt Janice and Uncle Bill purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Joseph Effinger.



Love Aunt Janice and Uncle Bill - August 21, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ Sending all our love and prayers your way. Please let us know if there is anything at all we can do. He will definitely be missed by many. Fly high with the angels Mike.....Rest In Peace Buddy  
Tony, Brandy, Jaiden, Shelby, and Tyler Luttrell



Brandy Luttrell - August 21, 2020 at 05:38 AM

GS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Michael was always such a nice kid and always had a smile on his face! Our prayers are with you.  
Kirk and Geri Selsor



geri selsor - August 20, 2020 at 11:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Effinger.



August 20, 2020 at 08:00 PM

LP

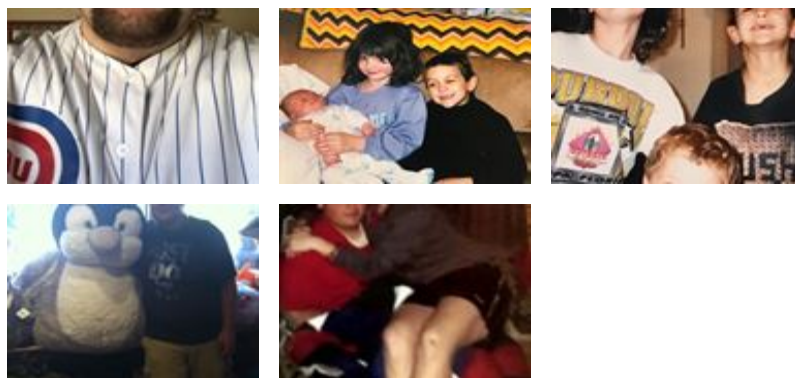
“ Condolences to Michelle and Joe at this time, knowing that prayers are being said, for God's comfort. Rest in Peace, Michael!



Lib (Goad) Prohosky - August 20, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 20, 2020 at 01:19 PM

RS

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you ! Roger & Vicki Steffen

Roger Steffen - August 20, 2020 at 01:02 PM

ML

“ Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



Martha Langley - August 20, 2020 at 12:30 PM

HR

“ *Hank & Lori Rusk lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



**Hank & Lori Rusk** - August 20, 2020 at 12:26 PM

MS

“ *Marianne And Noel Sharp lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



**Marianne and Noel Sharp** - August 20, 2020 at 11:12 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



**Judy Burvan** - August 20, 2020 at 09:11 AM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



**Jerry miller** - August 20, 2020 at 07:20 AM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Mary Jo Casey** - August 20, 2020 at 07:19 AM

JB

“ *Michael has been and always will be one of my favorite students. My heart weeps for the loss of this young man. He always wore a smile. Such a sweet, sweet boy. My prayers go out to Joe and Michelle. Michael made the world a better place.*

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**Jan R Brooks** - August 20, 2020 at 07:02 AM

MA

“ *Mary Alberts lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Mary Alberts** - August 19, 2020 at 10:37 PM

RD

“ *Joe and Michelle we love you so much! Michael was such a sweet soul. He was always smiling and had kind words to say. His smile was so handsome and would send you love across the room that you could feel right in your heart. There are no words we can say to make things better, but please know you are in our hearts and that we love you so much. We are here whenever you need us. We love and miss you Michael!*

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**Rod and Shannon Davis** - August 19, 2020 at 09:24 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Burton lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Michelle Burton** - August 19, 2020 at 09:21 PM

GK

“ *Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Greg kaufman** - August 19, 2020 at 09:11 PM

JP

“ *Jeff And Kris Phillips lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Jeff and Kris Phillips** - August 19, 2020 at 08:50 PM

JO

“ *May God surround this special family with peace , love & strength. Fly high with the Angels sweet Michael...*



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**Janice Odom** - August 19, 2020 at 08:14 PM

JL

“ He always had a smile didn't matter the time of day. He was a great friend to our family. We are gonna miss him so much. Until we meet again handsome love and miss you so much.



Julie Lewis - August 19, 2020 at 08:01 PM

TC

“ Our love and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Rex and Tammy Clauss



Tammy Clauss - August 19, 2020 at 07:32 PM

GS

“ Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



Gary Sheffer - August 19, 2020 at 07:31 PM

GW

“ Glen And Linda Wood lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



Glen and Linda Wood - August 19, 2020 at 07:24 PM

MW

“ *Martha Wright lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Martha Wright** - August 19, 2020 at 06:39 PM

MW

*On behalf of the family of Joseph and Marcella Silver, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Effinger family. Offering prayers for comfort and peace.*

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**Martha Wright** - August 19, 2020 at 06:42 PM

AN

“ *He was so kind and respectful when I taught him in eighth grade. I remember his sweet smile when he was being a little silly too! I am so, so sorry for your loss!!!*

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**Angie Nagel** - August 19, 2020 at 06:18 PM

 Mary Emmrich

“ *My heartfelt sympathy - may you find comfort in knowing others care.*

*Mary K. Emmrich*

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**Mary Emmrich** - August 19, 2020 at 06:14 PM


JS

“ *Rip big Mike. We will miss you so much.*



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**Jessica Scripter** - August 19, 2020 at 05:46 PM

  
Michelle  
Kahler

“ *Michelle Kahler lit a candle in memory of  
Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Michelle Kahler** - August 19, 2020 at 05:44 PM

SL

“ *So sorry for your loss. I didn't know him and I'm sure he was a great  
young man. You and yours will be in my prayers*

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**Shirley LeGrand** - August 19, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Michael Joseph Effinger.*



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August 19, 2020 at 05:32 PM

DW

“ *Doug & Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Doug & Kathy Wilcox** - August 19, 2020 at 05:08 PM

CS

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family.*



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**Cindy Sheffer** - August 19, 2020 at 05:08 PM

DF

“ *Our hearts go out to the Effinger family*

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**Denny Healey Family** - August 19, 2020 at 05:03 PM

TL

“ *Tina (Mitchell) Lemmons lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger*



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**Tina (Mitchell) Lemmons** - August 19, 2020 at 04:55 PM

TE

“ Theresa Effinger lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



Theresa Effinger - August 19, 2020 at 04:53 PM

OF

“ Ohanis Family lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



Ohanis family - August 19, 2020 at 04:49 PM

SK

“ Love that boy like a son, wish so miss his laugh and his ornery grin. My heart is broken for his mom and dad, love to you both 💔

Sandy (Scheurich) Kyburz - August 19, 2020 at 04:43 PM

MH

“ Michael Haynes lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



Michael Haynes - August 19, 2020 at 04:38 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for your family 🙏



Rita Sayers - August 19, 2020 at 04:13 PM

DF

“ Deric Beier And Family lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



Deric Beier and Family - August 19, 2020 at 04:12 PM

CT

“ Chris Truelock lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



Chris Truelock - August 19, 2020 at 04:11 PM

MM

“ Michelle Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Effinger



Michelle Mitchell - August 19, 2020 at 03:58 PM